



## MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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### MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

FROM:   
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DATE: July 31, 2006

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item IV(e): Consideration of resolution authorizing acceptance of a grant from the California Coastal Conservancy for MRCA ranger patrol of the Ballona Wetlands.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing acceptance of a grant from the California Coastal Conservancy for MRCA ranger patrol of the Ballona Wetlands.

Background: On April 27, 2006 the California Coastal Conservancy approved \$100,000 to be disbursed to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) to implement interim stewardship activities at the Ballona Wetlands. This contract for ranger services will enable MRCA rangers to enforce code violations on the state property, including illegal camping, dumping and illegal trails, and will fund approximately 16 hours a week of ranger time for a two year period.